

# STATE of WISCONSIN



## OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

# Proclamation

*WHEREAS*; the state of Wisconsin acknowledges the link between physical activity and academic achievement, and recognizes that biking to school is a great way for kids, families, and community members to spend time outdoors and get exercise; and

*WHEREAS*; by providing an opportunity for physical activity while reducing air pollution from vehicle emissions, biking to school promotes healthy habits, mental and physical well-being, and a clean environment, and supports safer and healthier communities overall; and

*WHEREAS*; National Bike to School Day is an annual observance that promotes biking to school and brings awareness to the importance of creating and maintaining safe and accessible walking and bike paths in communities throughout the United States; and

*WHEREAS*; today, the state of Wisconsin encourages students, families, and community members to commute to school by bike, and joins communities across our state in affirming our commitment to increasing equitable, safe, and accessible biking opportunities for all Wisconsinites;

*NOW, THEREFORE*, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim May 5, 2021, as

## NATIONAL BIKE TO SCHOOL DAY

throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance to all our state's residents.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this 5<sup>th</sup> day of May 2021.

  
TONY EVERS  
GOVERNOR



by the Governor:

  
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE  
Secretary of State